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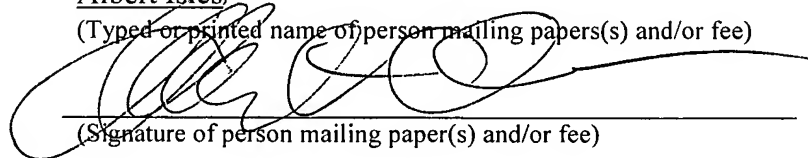
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In further response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 23, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.